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Application No.: 09/915,263)

Filed: July 27, 2001)

For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM, LACTONE)
AND RELATED COMPOUNDS,)
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS)
COMPRISING SAME, AND METHODS)
FOR INHIBITING β -AMYLOID)
PEPTIDE RELEASE AND/OR ITS)
SYNTHESIS BY USE OF SUCH)
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2001:

three months to February 11, 2002 (February 9th being a Saturday); the extension fee is:

[] \$460.00 (217) [X] \$920.00 (117).

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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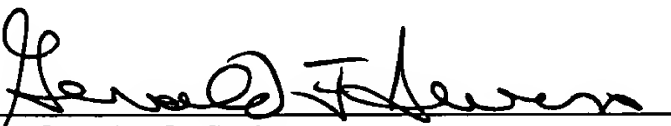
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